

**Amendments to the Specification:**

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at Page 19, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:**

As well, the invention provides a popcorn popper of self-contained configuration, regardless of the orientation of filter ~~haggage~~ passage and blower location, capable of emitting effluent of no more than 5 milligrams of particulate per cubic meter of effluent into the area within which the popper is placed.